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## *January 2021 Edition*

### **January Meeting Minutes:**

**Russ Ramirez, K0WFS**, called the meeting to order on January 2, 2021 at 1:10 PM. 14 members were in attendance.

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was conducted via Zoom
- The December 2020 Minutes were not brought up for approval.
- The Treasurer was not present to report on current balances.

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### **Old Business:**

There was no old business.

### **New Business:**

The attendees introduced themselves

**Russ Ramirez, K0WFS**, brought up the absence of a "Member-at-Large" board member and asked for volunteers. (Tom Kent subsequently volunteered!)

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, mentioned that the St. Cloud Amateur Radio Club Cabin Fever Reliever hamfest was still scheduled to occur in February as of

this meeting. Details are available on their web page (<https://w0sv.club/hamfest/>). (A check of the web site on Monday (01/04) showed the hamfest had been cancelled. A possible tailgate event sometime in the spring was under consideration. See the website for details.)

**Eric Strandjord, AD0MZ**, volunteered to give a presentation at the next meeting on tunable dipole all band antenna project he has been working on.

### **Show and Tell:**

Show and tell consisted primarily of swapping war and other stories.

**Kevin Welna, W5LNA**, gave a virtual tour of his ham shack and the projects he currently has underway.

### **December Presentation:**

No presentation this month.

### **Next Meeting:**

Russ will make the arrangements and send out a notice with details for the next meeting on February 6

(presumably via Zoom) at the appropriate time.

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**Club Officers:**

*President: Russ Ramirez/K0WFS*  
*Vice Pres: Bob Liesenfeld/WB0POQ*  
*Secretary: Bede Willenbring/WA0QNV*  
*Treasurer: Paul Bushouse/N0TYE*  
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